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PageDate: **OCT 21 1952****Stevenson Starts Final
Tour; Hits Campaign
"Of Expediency."**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Given a rousing sendoff by home folks, Adlai Stevenson struck out Tuesday on a final 12-state whistle-stop tour aimed primarily at capturing New York's vital 45 electoral votes.

He told a cheering crowd estimated at 5,500 in the Springfield armory Monday night that his bid for the presidency "is going well." Friends and neighbors turned out before the rally for a torchlight, horn-blowing parade.

Asserting he was having trouble "getting my opponent to talk sense about the issues," Stevenson said Dwight Eisenhower is "saying one thing" while Sen. Taft assures the country "that he really meant something else."

Farm Issue.

Stevenson scoffed at the G.O.P. contention that the Democrats want to regiment the farmer, adding:

"The thunderous exhortations about socialism, bureaucracy, regimentation . . . sound like the

A talk by Adlai Stevenson from Chicago will be carried by NBC-TV and WOC-TV tonight at 8:30 and by CBS radio at 9:30. WMT will rebroadcast at 10:30.

G.O.P. oratory of four, eight, 12 and 16 years ago. They are no substitute for positive programs."

Stevenson said Eisenhower was waging a campaign of "expedien-

cy" because his party has "no policy, no program and no real faith in the future of America."

He said Eisenhower shifted his opinions from day to day, and asked: "Which general are we supposed to believe?"

"With Democrats."

"Some days the general seems to stand with the Democrats for positive action at home to prevent depression and improve the freedom and security of our people," Stevenson said.

"But on other days, and these seem to be in the majority, the general stoutly advocates election of all the Republican senators and congressmen who vote against just such positive foreign and domestic policies."

Stevenson accused Eisenhower in effect, of insincerity in some major issues like inflation, social security, foreign aid and Communists in government.

"For a time," he said, "he told the crowds that inflation was the result of administration fumbling but now he says it is the deliberate policy of the government."

"He said Communists in government were the result of incompetent, loose security policies. Then he expanded this and directly implied that the federal government is deliberately concealing more Communists."

"But he doesn't say anything when Gen. Bedell Smith, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, says the country has nothing to fear if the next President can do as good a job of keeping Communists out of government as Harry Truman."